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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shekhar AMBE et al.

Art Unit: 2664

Application No.: 09/955,985

Examiner: Chirag G. Shah

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENABLING L3 SWITCHING BY A  
NETWORK SWITCH IN A STACKING ENVIRONMENT

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 2, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 2.**

**Remarks are submitted on page 6.**